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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to make the  
following announcements, subject to  
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mary:FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT:  
RUFUS HARDY  
(of Navarro County.)FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—  
JUDGE JOHN WATSON,  
(of Cameron.)FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:  
PROP. W. L. POWERS.  
PROP. C. M. BETHANY.  
E. R. WILLIAMS, A. M., M. Acc.  
PROP. NOAH COLE.FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 4—  
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C. P. (Clum) FOSTER.  
JESSE H. GAMMON.FOR COUNTY CLERK—  
HORACE O. FERGUSON,  
WILL S. HIGGS.FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 3—  
CHARLEY DISTEFANO.FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 4:  
J. R. MOON.FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 1:  
BEN MOORE.  
L. B. SIMPSON.  
J. M. ATKINS.FOR COUNTY JUDGE—  
L. D. MCGEE.  
J. T. MALONEY.FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
PRECINCT NO. 4—  
M. R. PHILLIPS.  
W. W. GAINER.FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 2:  
M. B. EASTER.FOR TAX ASSESSOR—  
JOHN W. HAMILTON.  
J. SIDNEY SMITH.FOR LEGISLATURE, 22D DISTRICT:  
O. DAVIS, Anderson, Tex.

## THE PENSION GRAFT.

This government is annually being  
flicked of a sum of money through  
wholesale pension frauds large  
enough to almost run the whole works.  
If we could get it worked down to a  
clean, honest, just basis. The fol-  
lowing from the Dallas Dispatch is an  
eye opener on the subject of pensions:  
"Take a peep at these pension fig-  
ures quoted by Representative Morgan  
of Louisiana in a recent speech.  
"In our war with Spain proper we  
lost 223 men all told. About 38,000  
soldiers actually participated and 29,  
000 of them already draw pensions  
totalling, since the war to date, \$50,  
000,000. To civil war pensioners Uncle  
Sam has handed out \$4,799,030,192. All  
the revolutionary war pensions we  
have ever paid aggregate \$70,000,000.  
"Morgan declares that most of this  
business has been 'worked up' by pro-  
fessional pension agents. To those  
agents we have paid in ten years \$4,  
451,000. The expenses of the pension  
bureau for the past eleven years have  
aggregated over \$30,000,000.  
"The pension proposition is a deli-  
cate subject to handle. Everybody  
wants to do full justice to those men,  
and their dependents, who fought for  
their country. But that the pension  
industry has resolved itself into a  
huge graft upon which a host of un-  
scrupulous harpies thrive at the ex-  
pense of the taxpayers is strongly sus-  
pected. Yet the average congressman  
dares not even mention a revision of  
the pension rolls out loud.  
"Some day, maybe, we will get a  
congress with the nerve to tackle the  
job in earnest."

In the death of Colonel Cecil A.  
Lyon, Texas loses one of her great  
and good men. Colonel Lyon was a  
man of enterprise, of resourcefulness,  
of affairs; a man who did things. Tex-  
as can ill afford to lose men of the  
type of Colonel Lyon.

The time is now ripe for cleaning up  
your premises. Don't wait for a clean  
up day to be announced. Let every  
day be a clean up day until all the  
tin cans and old shoes are banished,  
then use plenty of lime.—Conroe Cour-  
ier.

This is a good suggestion at any  
time. Especially the old tin cans  
should be removed. They hold water  
and furnish breeding places for mos-  
quitoes. Lime is a great disinfectant  
and is cheap.—Austin American.

The Eagle has tried hard to wake  
the people of Bryan up to the neces-  
sity of inaugurating a campaign  
against the mosquito, but they sleep  
on. The only thing that will arouse  
them will be the bill of a mosquito  
about an inch and a quarter long  
soused plum up to the notch in their  
anatomy.

The Bethlehem Steel Company is  
flooding the press of the country with  
literature relative to the establish-  
ment of a government armor plate fac-  
tory. The burden of their song is  
that they have served the government  
long and faithfully, and now if the  
government sets up in opposition to  
them, they will be absolutely without  
a customer and their \$7,000,000 plant  
will not be worth a tinker's dam. They  
also express a willingness to cut  
prices nearly half in two, and this lat-  
est suggestion leads to the conclusion  
that because of the robber prices of  
the past, they have killed the goose  
that laid the golden egg.

A cotton mill right here in the cot-  
ton fields of Brazos County would be  
a paying proposition. The Brazos bot-  
tom planters and upland farmers of  
the county could finance the enter-  
prise and supply the cotton for its  
operation. This would give them  
even a better market for their cotton  
than at present and also give them  
the profits on the manufactured prod-  
ucts which now go to New England  
and Europe. They can also save the  
freight on the raw cotton to Europe  
and on the manufactured goods back  
to Bryan.

Governor Ferguson says he is going  
to see to it that the Texas senatorial  
primary law is carried out so that the  
man who gets the nomination must  
get it by a majority vote of the Dem-  
ocrats of Texas. The Waco Times-  
Herald asks why the governor does  
not move to have the same rule apply  
to all other offices.

More trouble for Dr. Waite of New  
York, who is under arrest for poison-  
ing his millionaire father-in-law to get  
possession of his estate, occurred yester-  
day, when his wife filed suit for  
divorce. How one crooked move  
opens the door to a thousand pitfalls!

Texas University, under the new  
football coach, has inaugurated spring  
football training, something never  
heard of before in the state. Their  
slogan is, "beat A. and M. if we do  
not win another game." Well we are  
sure sorry, but that simply cannot be  
did.

Now while lands are cheap is a  
good time to buy a few acres on the  
interurban between Bryan and Col-  
lege. Just a small plot devoted to  
poultry, dairy and truck will easily  
support a family, and being on the  
car line, you will have the advantages  
of our splendid educational system.

The chickens won their freedom in  
the city election Tuesday and there is  
nothing left to be done by those who  
wish to grow gardens and flowers but  
to build their fences horse high, bull  
strong and hen tight.

To the newly re-elected mayor and  
the board of aldermen, the Eagle of-  
fers its columns and its co-operation  
for the furtherance of Bryan's inter-  
ests in every way possible.

What better evidence could there  
be of Bryan's prosperity, than the  
necessity for the large and elegant addi-  
tion that is to be erected at once to  
the city's leading hotel.

## PROMINENT EDITOR HERE.

Mr. Rufus J. Nelson, of Dallas, editor  
of Farm and Ranch, was in Bryan to-  
day and was a pleasant caller at the  
editorial rooms of the Eagle. Mr. Nel-  
son is on a visit to the A. and M. Col-  
lege, where he comes by invitation to  
deliver two lectures to the students  
of that institution. His first lecture  
was at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the  
college chapel on "Journalism," and  
tonight at 7:45 he will give a stereo-  
typical lecture to the agricultural stu-  
dents on "Factors for Rural Improve-  
ment." Mr. Nelson is one of the real  
live men of Texas and in his editorial  
work is doing more perhaps than any  
other man in the state for the uplift  
and general welfare of the people. His  
personal enthusiasm and untiring en-  
ergy are inspirational.

## NOTICE.

On account of the revival, the Pyth-  
ian Sisters will not have their regular  
meeting this week.

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M. E. Chief.



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AS THE  
NEWS BREAKS

Sweetwater, Tex., April 5.—The  
project of establishing a state agricul-  
tural and mechanical college in West  
Texas, supplementing the college at  
College Station, Tex., where West Tex-  
as conditions may be studied, it is  
claimed, to better advantage, was the  
business before a large gathering of  
representative citizens of the western  
portion of the state here today.

The question of whether West Tex-  
as, with its vast stock raising indus-  
tries, should have a separate institu-  
tion, has been discussed for some  
time, but not until today has any for-  
mal action been taken. Those project-  
ing the auxiliary college say it will  
be to the betterment of the agricul-  
tural welfare of West Texas to have such  
an institution.

The establishment of the college  
would, of course, have to be sanction-  
ed by the state legislature and an ap-  
propriation made for its construction  
and maintenance.

Several towns in West Texas will  
doubtless be active in promoting the  
venture, with the ultimate hope of be-  
ing chosen the site for the college,  
should it be authorized.

Corsicana, Tex., April 5.—The third  
district meeting of the state federa-  
tion of women's clubs was concluded  
here today, after a two-day session.  
Election of officers, adoption of resolu-  
tions and selection of delegates to  
the state convention was a part of  
the principal business of the day.

Austin, Tex., April 5.—Four new de-  
grees will be awarded students of the  
University of Texas for the first time  
this year, according to an announce-  
ment today from the faculty. The de-  
grees are: Bachelor of Business Ad-

ministration, Bachelor of Music, Bach-  
elor of Science in Home Economics  
and Master of Journalism.

Under the new requirements for ob-  
taining degrees, no student will re-  
ceive two bachelor degrees without  
having completed four more courses  
than are required for one degree. By  
special dispensation, the degree of  
Master of Journalism was awarded  
last year to one student; in the fu-  
ture it will be awarded to all students  
complying with the requirements.

Austin, Tex., April 5.—A quarterly  
conference of the eighteen state bank  
examiners of Texas, which has been  
in progress for the past three days,  
was concluded here today. The con-  
ference was called by State Banking  
Commissioner John S. Patterson. The  
meeting was called to order on Mon-  
day for the purpose of studying gen-  
eral banking conditions in the state.

## John Hay on Stanton.

In "The Life and Letters of John  
Hay" is this plaintive note to Nicolay:  
"My dear Nico—Don't, in a sudden  
spasm of good nature, send any more  
people with letters to me requesting  
favors from Stanton. I would rather  
make the tour of a smallpox hospital."

## The Obliging Proprietor.

"Won't you please give me an or-  
der?" pleaded the persistent drummer.  
"Certainly," replied the crusty pro-  
prietor. "Get out!"

## Was Willing.

Smith—You and Jones don't seem to  
be as friendly as you were. Does he  
owe you money? Brown—No, not ex-  
actly, but he wanted to.

## The Gooseberry.

Gooseberry bushes were originally  
called gorseberry bushes, from the  
plants having prickles similar to those  
of the gorse shrub.

## Guaranty of Bank Deposits

Guaranty of bank deposits is today an issue decidedly  
alive. Six states have this law in actual operation, and no  
depositor has ever lost one dollar under its operation.  
We offer you the protection of this law without any  
cost to you—absolutely safe.

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Bryan, Texas

## Some Authors and Their Names.

There are authors who make the  
most of their names, and there are  
others who don't. When W. W. Ja-  
cobs was commencing his literary ca-  
reer and hoping to "make a name"  
why did he not make the best of the  
one he got at the font? What a splash  
he could have made with William Wy-  
mark Jacobs!

It is almost as bad as Gilbert's neg-  
lected name, which was Schwenck.  
But perhaps that was too near  
"swank" for a modest man. Ruther-  
ford Crockett would have served the  
author of "The Stickit Minister" well,  
but he was content with S. R. Sir  
Arthur Pinero's second name is Wing.  
Silas Hocking's is Kitto, Jerome K.  
Jerome's is Klappa, and Gilbert Ches-  
terton's "K" stands for Keith. Charles  
Dickens was christened Charles John  
Hudham.

It is a remarkable fact that nearly  
all the greater novelists are simply  
styled—Henry Fielding, Jane Austen,  
Walter Scott, Charles Reade, George  
Meredith, Thomas Hardy. William  
Makepeace Thackeray ignored his sec-  
ond name.—St. James' Gazette.

## What Becomes of That Cent?

A farmer comes to town with thirty  
apples, which he sells three for a cent,  
getting, of course, 10 cents for them.  
Another farmer, also with thirty ap-  
ples, sells them two for a cent, getting  
15 cents for his. They get 25 cents  
in all.

The next time they come in, with  
thirty apples apiece, they meet at the  
edge of town and put their apples to-  
gether, making sixty apples. One man  
having sold two for a cent, the other  
three for a cent, they decide to sell  
them five for 2 cents.

They do so and when they're through  
find out they have received but 24  
cents.

The problem is, Why did they not  
get as much for their apples selling  
them five for 2 cents as they did when  
they sold them separately, or, what be-  
comes of the cent?—Columbus Dis-  
patch.

## Fire and the Lodgepole Pine.

Fire, the arch enemy of the forest,  
is the very life of the lodgepole pine,  
for cessation of fires would in time  
practically eliminate the species from  
the forest. Following a sweeping fire  
it is found that the lodgepole pine is  
the first tree at work to make good  
its loss. On the blackened limbs of  
the fire killed tree are scores of cones  
stuck closely to the branches. With-  
in these cones lie fertile seeds wait-  
ing for nature to set them free. The  
fiery whirlwind sweeps by, and in a  
few hours the brown bits of tree-  
like seeds silently climb out of their  
sheltering homes and make a flight  
to the earth. Being exceedingly light,  
thousands are sometimes blown for  
miles. An earth cleaned for their re-  
ception is found by the germs of new  
woods life.

## Painter and Pawnbroker.

Mr. Frank Brangwyn, A. R. A.,  
knows his Paris as well as most, and  
also a good many more out of the way  
parts of the world besides—Russia,  
Spain, Algiers, Turkey and the rest—  
which he has visited in the pursuit of  
his art, more especially during his ear-  
lier days, when he was less affluent  
than today, in which latter connection  
he once had an amusing experience.  
During a financial crisis he sought to  
effect a loan of \$50 on the security of  
one of his own pictures. The pawn-  
broker offered \$25.00, to the artist's in-  
dignation. "Why, the frame alone is  
worth more than that," he protested,  
to be met with the crushing reply, "I  
know it, and it is on the frame that  
I am lending the money."—Westmin-  
ster Gazette.

## A Japanese Breakfast.

The usual Japanese breakfast con-  
sists of rice, miso, soup, pickles and oc-  
casionally fish. Tea is always served  
with meals and is drunk clear, without  
sugar or cream. Miso soup consists of  
strips of radishes, seaweed, eggplant or  
other vegetables cooked with bean  
curd and water. The cooking is not  
continued for a long period, and so few  
vegetables are used that the soup par-  
takes only slightly of the flavor of the  
ingredients.

## A Whistling Moth.

A whistling moth is an Australian  
rarity. There is a glassy space on the  
wings crossed with ribs. When the  
moth wants to whistle it strikes these  
ribs with its antennae, which have a  
knob at the end. The sound is a love  
call from the male to the female.

## A Last Resort.

"Can't you do anything at all for my  
hair?"  
"Nope," said the barber. "Hair all  
gone."  
"But my dome shines like a newly  
starched collar. Can't you give it a  
sort of dull finish?"—Exchange.

## Unexpected.

Bill—Did you ever try to stand on  
an egg?  
Jill—Oh, yes.  
"And what did you learn?"  
"That the inside of the egg was  
stronger than the outside."—Phila-  
delphia Record.

## Psychology.

Psychology is the science of explain-  
ing why the time between weekly pay  
days seems longer than the period  
from one monthly gas bill to the next.  
—Toledo Blade.

## Worse Still.

"I have a wife who is like a bird that  
can sing and won't."  
"You're lucky. Mine can't sing and  
will."—Baltimore American.

# For Your Boy!

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tured by COGAN that has made his shoes so famous—New  
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